

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. Support for the amendments to page 52 are found as follows:

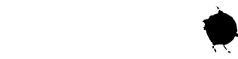
	chemical formula of the specific compound	chemical formula of the group compounds
intermediate	(IV')-b (IV")-b	(IV)-b
compound	number of methylene group $n=1 \rightarrow n-1=0$	number of methylene group n-1
preparation method	no description	production method 1 page 56
final	II', II"	(I)-a
product	number of methylene group r=1	number of methylene group n

As described above the number of the methylene groups of the chemical formula (I)-a is n and the number of those of the chemical formula II' or II" is 1.

Thus it is obvious the number of the methylene groups of the intermediate compound (IV')-b or (IV")-b is 0 since the number of those of the intermediate compound  $\{(IV)-b\}$  is n-1.

Claim 11 was amended to eliminate the improper multiple dependency therein. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional



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fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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